

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 488

(Senate Bill 809)

AN ACT concerning

Departments of the Environment and Natural Resources – Reorganization

FOR the purpose of consolidating certain existing environmental regulatory programs into a single cabinet agency; transferring certain environmental regulatory functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment; providing that the Department of the Environment will be responsible for certain programs regulating water and water resources, tidal and nontidal wetlands, and extraction of oil, natural gas, coal, and other minerals; and generally relating to the transfer of certain environmental regulatory functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of the Environment.

BY transferring

Article – Natural Resources

Section ~~8-603~~, 8-201, 8-202(a), 8-203(a), (b), (d), and (g), 8-206, 8-301, 8-303, 8-304, 8-501 through 8-511 and 8-513 through 8-515, 8-801 through 8-814, 8-8A-01 through 8-8A-09, 8-901 through 8-904, 8-9A-01 through 8-9A-09, 8-1201 through 8-1209, 8-1209.1, and 8-1210, ~~and 8-1211~~, 8-1401, 8-1601, 8-1602, 8-1602.1, 8-1602.2, and 8-1603 through 8-1606, ~~8-1701 through 8-1706~~, and the various subtitles, respectively

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to be

Article – Environment

Section ~~5-102(b)~~ ~~5-102~~, 5-201, 5-202, 5-203(a), (b), (c), and (g), and 5-204 under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Organization and Authority of Unit Pertaining to Water and Water Resources – In General"; 5-301, 5-303, and 5-304 under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Interstate Water Compacts"; 5-401 through 5-414, 5-501 through 5-514, 5-601 through 5-609, 5-701 through 5-704, 5-801 through 5-809, 5-901 through ~~5-912~~ ~~5-911~~, 5-1001, 5-1101 through 5-1108, ~~5-1201 through 5-1206~~, and the various subtitles, respectively

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